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To: Officials the Directorates of Cassations, Diwans, Appeal and Primary Courts of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

May peace, mercy, and blessings of Allah be upon you!

On 21/4/1444 A.H. – 15 November 2022, the High Council of the Supreme Court convened a meeting chaired by His Excellency Sheikh Abdul Hakim al-Haqqani, Chief Justice. The first agenda item was addressed as follows:

"Would it be feasible to designate a specific day for the President of the Cassation Court and the esteemed Appellate and City Courts chiefs in all provinces to exclusively address the issues pertaining to their respective courts?"

The High Council of the Supreme Court, based on decision number (1) of resolution number (14) dated 21/4/1444 A.H. - 15 November 2022, directs:

"The heads of the Cassations Court, Appeal Court, City Court, and Zone Court in the center are required to collaborate weekly with the Civil Division every Saturday and Sunday, specifically on civil court matters. On Mondays, they should work with the Military Division on military-related issues, Tuesdays with the Commercial Division on commercial matters, Wednesdays with the Public Security Division on security issues, and Thursdays with the Criminal Division on criminal matters.

Should any division not exist or have a lighter workload, the head of that division is instructed to assist a division with a heavier workload on the designated day.

Each aforementioned head is to fulfill their departmental duties until 10:00 AM every working day, thereafter proceeding to work on the matters of the relevant Division as per the above directive."

This guidance from the High Council of the Supreme Court is hereby communicated to all pertinent Directorates of Cassations, Divisions, Appellate, and Primary Courts through this circular to ensure that legal and Sharia proceedings are conducted in accordance with the direction specified above.

Respectfully,
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